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In re Patent Application of

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For: COMPONENT OF A FLOW
MACHINE WITH INSPECTION
APERTURE

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a reply to the final Office Action dated November 16, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time (one-month) is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: